



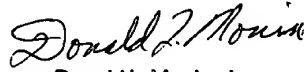
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
1. Receipt of Applicant's Notice of Appeal filed 10/27/99 is noted.

***Conclusions***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Douglas A. Wille whose telephone number is (703) 308-4949.
3. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose number is (703) 308-0956.

  
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